A WAR OF MINUTES

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army in this country of less than 10,000 men, a number hardly equal to the police men, a number hardly ed force of New York city.

"Our ammunition supply for coast fortifications in our insular possessions is sufficient only for two hours action.

fairly good condition, but lack big chough guns, Mr. Calder said. On the Atlantic coast there is no gun of more than 12 inch calibre or

sun of more than 12 inch calibre or with a range of more than 15,000 yards, while many British and German dread-noughts carry 15 inch guns with a range of 20,000 yards.

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Have Millions and Preparedness Is in Danger.

c. S. Thompson, chalrman of the beard of trustees of the American Defence Society, advocates the immediate amalgamation of all organizations, first against the pacified the concentration of institutions and their programmen. "At this time," said Mr. Thompson, "that time," said Mr. Thompson, fless than a week before the opening of their campaign and avecks before the opening of their campaign and lorgether the ment, who threaten to block the animal with the partition oven more critical now is the fact that dimerization. What makes the siture of the ment, who threaten to block the animal than the state of the ment, who threaten to block the animal than the state of the ment, who threaten to block the animal than the state of the ment, who threaten to block the animal than the state of the ment along the ment and the programme to the content of the so-called Conference Committee. This body represented in the state of the ment along the misinterpreted. Official denials from time to time that any content of the so-called Conference Committee. This body represented the special changes were being made of the so-called Conference Committee. This body represented the special changes were being made of the so-called Conference Committee. This body represented the special changes were being made of the special changes were being made an amountement with respect to the special changes were being made of the substitution of the so-called Conference Committee. This body represented the changes were being made an amountement with respect to the special changes were being made of the conference Committee provided for a cannel programme of the Conference Committee provided for a cannel programme of the Conference Committee provided for a cannel programme of the Conference Committee provided for a cannel programme of the Conference Committee provided for a cannel programme of the Conference Committee provided for a cannel programme of the Conference Committee provided for a cannel programme of the Conference Committee provided f

"The original programme of the Conference Committee provided for a campaign of education. This work, however, the committee has failed to do, leaving it to the individual leagues. leaving it to the individual leagues. Quick and decisive action is needed to put an end to this state of affairs. The defence forces should unite solidly in support of President Wilson against the pacifists, and to this end the American Defence Society has appealed publicly for the support of all other defence societies, both national and local, as well se those individual citizens who helieve as those individual citizens who

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came in efforts by those who were concerned for the Filipinos and the success of our Filipino policy, not on partisan but on national grounds, urged the authorities at Washington to continue that policy and deprecated any change which would mislead the Filipinos into thinking independence near at hand, or would increase the power postal Savings Bank Division; Mr. Gee, of Filipino politicians in the running of the Government, because the National Works Bureau; Mr. Cobb. Supreme Court

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decreased in the islands, and while it was partly due to paralysis caused by the European war, it had long before the war began fallen below the normal. largely because of the substitution of native inspectors for American inspectors in the bureau, with exactly the same result from laxity and political pull as in the case of the Bureau of Lands. "The effect of a lowering of the standing of the civil service is generally not immediately evident in governmental work. The Filipino exhibit at the fair was an excellent exhibit and was due to the momentum of efficiency which the old Government had had.

"The same thing is true of the schools The superintendent of the schools sucrestrate an attempt to injure the schools

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